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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 4, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.